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- 2. DURING COURSE OF SEPT 26 CONVERSATION WITH DCM, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ EXPRESSED GOH SATISFACTION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY'S CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT OF SEP. 11. LOPEZ SAID THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS REPUBLISHING SECTION ON HONDURAS IN MINISTRY'S BULLETIN.
- 3. LOPEZ WAS SLIGHTLY UNHAPPY THAT HONDURAS IS THOUGHT OF AS BELONGING TO AMILITARY "NORTHERN TIER" BUT ASSUMED IT WAS BY DEFAULT BECAUSE HONDURAS CANNOT BE LUMPED IN WITH COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA.
- 4. LOPEZ SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH ENCOURAGEMENT TO "BOTH EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS TO REACH AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THEIR BORDER DISPUTE." LOPEZ CLAIMED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS WAS FIRST TIME THAT UNITED STATES HAS REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO "BORDER DISPUTE" RATHER THAN JUST "DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

5. LOPEZ SAID HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT OF ARA/CEN DIRECTOR HEMENWAY AND TO DISCUSSION OF VAKY STATEMENT. JARAMILLO

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